

B-03 - Geotechnical & Subsurface Exploration

General Information

As part of the Designer's services to the University, the Designer shall recommend a qualified, licensed geotechnical services firm that will provide all project required geotechnical information for the project. The geotechnical consultant shall contract directly with the University, but still be obligated to coordinate its services with the lead designer.

Procurement Process

Depending upon a specific project's program, scope, and complexity, the University typically direct selects a geotechnical engineer, however the University may require the design team to engage for services.

In the event that a design team is required to procure a geotechnical engineer's services, the following process shall be utilized:

- i. Designer obtains proposal from a firm of the Designer's choice.
- ii. Designer submits proposal to University's Project Manager.
- iii. Project Manager obtains approval of proposal.
- *iv.* Designer schedules work. Designers (architect and engineers) must be on site to coordinate and verify information.